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Third Floor—G Street.

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From one of the best makers of Utility Boxes we have purchased his entire sample and surplus stocks, and offer them at from one-fourth to one-third below regular prices. This affords a rare opportunity to buy these boxes for gifts, and as the quantity is limited and the reduced prices prevail only upon this specially bought line, all can readily see the advantages of buying as quickly as possible.

Boxes are included for every use, well made of bamboo, basswood and other materials, many of them covered with matting, all are fitted with attractive handles and good casters.

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Second Floor—Eleventh Street.

Cotton Dress Patterns,

In New Spring 1913 Designs

Christmas always finds our Cotton Dress Goods Department offering boxed dress patterns in the new advance season designs. We have recently added to the assortment, which had become depleted, and selections are now as varied and choice as at the beginning.

Fabrics, cut in 8 and 10 yard length patterns, include Lawns in various floral and other designs, Percales in numerous colorings and effects, and the ever-desirable Gingham in checks, stripes and plaids.

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In addition we are showing many new spring 1913 patterns of Silk-striped Voiles, Silk-and-cotton Faille, Mercerized Poplin, Crepe Ratine, Corded Ottoman Suiting, Printed Silk-and-cotton Chiffon, Silk-and-cotton Brocade Charmeuse, Costume Chiffon and the less expensive fabrics from which we will cut any desired length.

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Sunday School Candies of Absolute Purity.

Committees of Sunday Schools are invited to inspect and secure samples of our Choice, Pure Candies. The high standard of quality and excellence which we at all times maintain we believe is sufficiently well-known not to require emphasis at this time. We never permit the cheap in quality to be represented here and under any circumstances.

Sample boxes will be gladly supplied to committees.

Our Special 5-Pound Box Assorted Candies, \$1

For the past several years we have prepared especially this 5-lb. box of Pure Candies, Assorted Chocolates and Fancy Candies of many varieties, and the number of demands for it have increased far beyond our expectations. This can be the evidence of but one fact—quality, showing that our patrons appreciate our efforts in this direction. This box is now ready at the customary price of \$1.00 for 5 pounds.

Fifth Floor—Third Street.

Society

The President and Mrs. Taft have postponed the dance which they were to have given for Mr. Charles Taft on December 23 until Wednesday evening, January 1. He will accompany his parents on their trip to Panama.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft attended the musicale given by Mrs. Wickensham, wife of the Attorney General, at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon. The artists were Count Vincent de Vitrabek and Miss Sang-Collins. The programme consisted of Schubert's "The Wanderer," Chopin's "Nocturne," and the "Polka" by Chopin. The Playhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion, making a fitting background for the many distinguished guests present. Among them were the members of the Cabinet, Diplomat Corps and Supreme Court, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Martha Bowers, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Alfred Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Blair, Senator and Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Col. and Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. Albert Cushman, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. C. Cushman, Mrs. Samuel Emmons, Miss Ogden-Jones, Mrs. Draper, Miss Margaret Draper, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. William Kustia, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Miss Hinkley, Mrs. Arnold Hinkle, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. J. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Katherine Jennings, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, Mrs. Frederick McGuire, Mrs. Harlan, Miss Harlan, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Patten, Col. and Mrs. John Patten, Miss Patten, Col. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Emily Tuckerman, Representative and Mrs. Underwood, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

The American Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Wilson, who are stopping at the New Willard for several days, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Harold Wheeler at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday.

Miss Amy Little entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Virginia L. Scott, niece of Miss Helen Cannon, and a debutante of the week. The additional guests were Miss Eleanor Reburn, Miss Sally Williams, Miss Dorothy Albright, Miss Katherine White, Miss Lella Harrison, Miss Bay, Miss Hitecock, Miss Henry, Miss Hitecock, and Miss Gage, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Dorothy Albright.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mrs. da Gama have gone to New York, where they will be greatly entertained during their short stay.

The New Willard was the scene of a brilliant ball last night given for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home. It was the first large dance of this season and fashionable society turned out en masse to attend it. The large ballroom was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and palms, contributed by Small & Sons, and the music was played during the evening.

The several hundred guests were received by Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, president of the board of lady managers, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, first vice president; Mrs. Cary Langhorne, second vice president; Mrs. George Howard, chairman, treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox.

The members of the floor committee were: The Danish Minister, Mr. Giv Hilar, Mr. de Bach, Mr. William Howie Clark, Mr. J. W. Davidge, Mr. Chas. H. Hackett, Mr. Kalschmidt, Mrs. Louis Little, Lord Eustace Percy, Mr. Raymond Rogers, Mr. John O. Seibert, Mr. Schmolck and Mr. John White.

Mrs. Stinson, wife of the Secretary of War, wore a handsome gown of black charmeuse and net and white lace; Mrs. George Howard, black chiffon over white charmeuse trimmed with cut steel ornaments; Miss Margaret Percy was dressed in pale yellow chiffon, with a flowered tunic; Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, blue chiffon velvet and bodice of white lace; Mrs. Arthur Wilcox wore a handsome gown of black charmeuse; Mrs. Charles Campbell a handsome gown of old rose chiffon embroidered in gold and silver; Mrs. de la, the side of the skirt opening on a white satin undergarment; Mrs. Heathcoat Grant, gray chiffon over pale lavender charmeuse.

Mrs. Helen Jennings, gray net over gray charmeuse; Miss Katherine Jennings, white chiffon over white charmeuse; Mrs. Coleman, white charmeuse draped with pink chiffon; Miss Helen Cannon, black net trimmed with silver; Miss Virginia La Beure, white charmeuse; Miss Allen Meyer, pink chiffon over white charmeuse; Miss Julia Meyer, pale blue chiffon over white charmeuse; Miss Hodges, a dainty gown of old-fashioned flowered taffeta, with panthers and lace sleeves.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott wore black velvet and trimmed with lace and rhinestones; Miss Jeanette Allen, crushed strawberry chiffon over charmeuse; Miss de la Garde, white chiffon over white charmeuse; Miss Margaret Percy, blue chiffon over white charmeuse; Miss Marjorie Smith, white charmeuse with a giraffe of salmon pink velvet.

Mrs. Samuel Emmons wore black net, and her daughter, Miss Ogden-Jones, was dressed in white net. Mrs. Nathan Wyeth wore cream charmeuse trimmed with crystal. Mrs. John Reburn, a handsome gown of black chiffon over white charmeuse; Mrs. Eleanor Reburn, green charmeuse trimmed with lace; Mrs. Arthur Lee, red brocade trimmed with lace; Miss Alice Brier, white flowered chiffon; Miss Ethel MacMurray, a handsome gown of yellow chiffon with a flowered border.

Miss Lacey wore black charmeuse; Miss Bennett, white net over white charmeuse with crystal trimming; Mrs. Bennett, white net over white charmeuse with gold figure; Miss Lilla Pinley, blue charmeuse with over-dress of pink chiffon and lace; Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman, a handsome gown of white charmeuse edged with fur and with an over-dress of blue chiffon; Miss Helen Downing, American beauty charmeuse with steel trimming.

Miss Henriette Fitch wore pale pink chiffon and net ornaments; Miss Angeline Remmy, white net trimmed with lace; Miss Margaretta Symons, pale pink charmeuse; Miss Rebekah Wilmer, pale blue charmeuse, chiffon and lace; Miss Noyes wore American beauty chiffon, with panthers of white chiffon; Mrs. Upshur Moorehead, pink satin with a blue chiffon tunic and pearl trimming; Miss Elizabeth Noyes, pink chiffon over charmeuse; Mrs. Charles H. Hinkle, white trimmed with Oriental embroidery over pink charmeuse; Mrs. Randall Webb, black charmeuse.

Mrs. Morris Evans wore purple charmeuse; Mrs. Arthur Lee, white charmeuse, trimmed with pink chiffon; Miss Alma Ringless, white charmeuse draped with black chiffon.

Others present were Col. Robert Thompson, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. Anthony Addison, Lieut. Raymond Rodgers, U. S. N., Mr. William Bowie Clark, Mr. George Howard, Mr. Charles Kemmer, Commander Jewell, U. S. N., retired; Maj. Low, U. S. M. C., retired; Maj. Langhorne, Mr. James Hopkins, Mr. Upshur Moorehead, Baron Zwieler, of the Austrian Embassy, Commander Borstyn, of the Austrian Embassy; Mr. Robert Chapman, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Robert Staud, Mr. Duncan Hagner, Mr. Nathan Weyth, Mr. Charles Phillips, Mr. Arthur Wilcox, and Mr. John Wilson, attaché of the British Embassy.

(dancing was resumed afterwards and kept up until a late hour.)

The patronesses of the dance, which was a brilliant success in every way, were Mrs. Bryce, the Countess Bernstorff, Mrs. Wickensham, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. Edmon Bradley, and Mrs. George Howard.

One of the special features of the dance, which added considerably to the revenue for the Working Boys' Home, was the smoking of "alibonettes" by an expert who came from Baltimore for the express purpose. He was kept busy during the evening catching likenesses of Mrs. Wyeth, Miss de la Garde, Mr. John Stober, Mr. George Howard, and many others, who took home these souvenirs which some declare never alter in their likeness to the original no matter how much the latter alters.

Mrs. S. R. Wallace, of Williamsburg, Pa., and Miss Bessie McGuire, of Swanton, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Porcival F. Wallace at her residence, 1001 Euclid Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter van Sweringen will shortly issue invitations for a large reception to be given in honor of Miss Janet Ayers, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Stephen B. Ayers.

Col. Lansing Beach, U. S. A., former Engineer Commissioner of the District, and Mrs. Beach spent yesterday in Washington with Capt. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin. Col. Beach is now stationed in Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Kenyon Evans have left Atlanta, Ga., for a brief visit here.

Mrs. Frederick G. Stevens entertained at luncheon yesterday at her residence in Sixteenth Street, followed by a bridge party.

Miss Helen McCumber, debutante daughter of Senator and Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, gave a luncheon yesterday at the New Willard in compliment to the friends who assisted her in receiving at her coming-out reception. Her guests were Miss Barbara Stephens, Miss Doris Drain, Miss Florence Schneider, Miss Edythe McQuade, Miss Loretta Hine, Miss Katherine White, Miss Lella Harrison, Miss Bay, Miss Hitecock, Miss Henry, Miss Hitecock, and Miss Gage, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Dorothy Albright.

Mrs. George A. Ames gave a beautifully appointed tea at her home in Woodley Road Monday afternoon to meet the members of the Women's National Wilson and Marshall Organization.

Mrs. Cameron was assisted by Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres, of New York, secretary of the Women's National Democratic Organization, who gave several short talks during the afternoon on the work of the organizations which have been accomplished and that which is to be accomplished before inauguration day.

Others assisting Mrs. Ames were Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Bode, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jersey, house guest of the hostess; Mrs. Pale, Mrs. Louis P. Shoemaker, Mrs. Arthur, of Baltimore; Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Hildegarde Harley, and Miss Simms.

Miss Jennie M. Behrend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Behrend, was married Sunday at their home in Baltimore to Mr. Gabriel Salmon, of this city.

Deep clusters of smilax almost hid the walls of the library, where the ceremony took place. The bride, wearing a becoming dress of white satin, trimmed in crystal and carrying a train of the value of \$200, was escorted by her sister, Miss Grace Behrend. The maid of honor wore pink charmeuse with a chiffon over-dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white. The guests were seated in the large hall, where the ceremony took place.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The dining-room was beautifully arranged and decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon left at night for a wedding trip north, and will come to this city to reside.

Society in Washington is intensely interested in the date and place of the "Dancing Class," which was postponed at a meeting held yesterday at the Playhouse. It is expected that the twelve dances given by the class will be among the most delightful events of the winter.

The class will consist of ninety-nine members instead of the half hundred of former years, and no resident sister will be allowed. Mrs. H. de la Saur is president; Mrs. Preston Gibson, vice president; M. J. H. de Saur, treasurer, and Mr. Preston Gibson, secretary. The committee consists in addition to those already named of Mrs. John P. Wilkins, Mr. Reynolds Hill, and Mr. H. S. Lagave. The first ball will take place the night of Monday, December 23, and there will be one every Monday thereafter.

That of the 23rd will be prolonged for into Christmas Eve and will be in the nature of a Xmas dance. There will be a tree on the stage which will not be defaced until 1 o'clock, when presents will be distributed by all the members of the dancing class. Great mystery surrounds the nature of these presents, which are expected to produce great merriment.

One of the most interesting features will be the variety of music at each meeting of the class. For the opening ball the committee has provided Al Johns.

who created such a sensation in New York last summer, who will bring his band from New York, and successive Mondays will find such bands as Conrad's, Meyer Davis', and Hyman's. Mr. Davis has played frequently at the Playhouse in the past. The "Turkey Trot," "Chicken Frip," and "Bunny Hug," it is said, will be frowned upon, but Mr. Gibson admits there will be some departures in the line of dancing, and people are left to wonder whether the "Maze," which Andre de Fousquieres is introducing from Paris, or the "Tango Argentino," which has been barred from the assembly hall in Chicago, will be "let" in the season, there will be two brilliant costume balls given by the class.

A large number of New Yorkers are coming over for the opening, December 23, which is virtually the beginning of the dancing season, and promises to be a unique affair.

Among those who are expected are Mr. and Mrs. James Deering, Mr. and Mrs. James Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vanderbilt, Miss Margaret Andrews, and Mr. Herman Oulch.

Mrs. Fred Bennett will give a tea in honor of Mrs. Deburgh, widow of Miss Beth O'Rourke, on Tuesday, December 24, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

A large and enthusiastic audience filled Chase's Theatre last night for the benefit performance given for the Boy Scouts. Miss Helen Taft occupied one of the boxes, her guests being Miss Elsie Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Herron, Lieut. Greble, Dr. Grayson and Charlie Taft. Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres was another boxholder, and among her party were Mrs. Charles W. Feltus, wife of the former vice president, former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Others present were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Wetheres, Representative and Mrs. Lahey, Representative and Mrs. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Livingston, and Representative and Mrs. Knapp.

The girls who are in charge of the sale of seats for the week are: Miss Taft, Miss Hildegarde Nagel, daughter of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Jeanette Adams, Miss Julia White, Miss Mary Winslow, Miss Fitch, Mrs. Earle, Miss Edna Marr, Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Margery Moore, Miss Ruth Stokes, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Florence Snyder, Miss Nellie Howard, and Miss Margaret Gough.

On the list of patronesses are Mrs. Charles Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres, Miss Mabel Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Wetheres, Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Samuel L. Adams, Mrs. Anna Fries, Mrs. Richard Walworth, Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. C. H. Livingston, Mrs. Clarence Hay, Mrs. Ayres, and Mrs. T. F. Snyder.

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner has been obliged to cancel all engagements (for the present, as she is confined to her home with an acute attack of grippe and rheumatic fever).

MRS. CAMERON SUES FOR DIVORCE; MAY ASK \$1,000 PER WEEK

New York, Dec. 16.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Mrs. A. A. Cameron against her husband, who is a son of the multi-millionaire head of A. L. Cameron & Co. of Philadelphia. The Camerons have a summer home at Ridgewood, N. J., but Mrs. Cameron, in her petition, alleges that her husband preferred the hotel and restaurant life of Broadway to his own home. It was reported that Mrs. Cameron would ask \$1,000 a week alimony, but she refused to confirm this.

Books on Sports Sell High.

London, Dec. 16.—At Christie's sale of books today, Agnes paid \$180 for a "History of Newmarket" and "The Annals of the Turf," which have dates of 1621.

Quarrels fought for MGS "Arms" Corporation of British Field Sports," dated 1911.

Persons took eight volumes of "Lectures on the Annals of Grand Theatre, Paris," dated 1776, for which he paid \$118.

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